

REMARKS

In the Office Action of January 18, 2006, the Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 5-9, 13, 16, 17 and 20 and objected to claims 4, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 18. The Examiner did indicate, however, that claims 4, 11-12, 14-15 and 18 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the objections, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112 and to include all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims.

All claims have been cancelled and new claims 21-24 have been added. New claim 21 consists of cancelled claim 12 with the added limitations of cancelled claims 11 and 16.

New claim 22 consists of cancelled claim 15 with the added limitations of cancelled claims 13 and 14. In addition, in lines 3 and 4 of cancelled claim 14, “a second message” has been changed to “the second message” and “a first message” has been changed to “the first message” as suggested by the Examiner.

New claim 23 consists of cancelled claim 4 with the added limitations of cancelled claims 1-3.

New claim 24 consists of cancelled claim 18 with the added limitations of cancelled claim 17. In addition, “the second message” at line 11 of cancelled claim 17 has been changed to “the first message” to satisfy the Examiner’s rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112. Also, “a second message” has been changed to “the second message” and “a first message” has been changed to “the second message” in cancelled claim 18.

As the amendments set forth above are in compliance with the Examiner's suggestions in paragraph 11 of the January 18, 2006 Office Action, it is submitted that new claims 21-24 are in condition for allowance and passage to issue of new claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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